

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Guest Teachers on University
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that future of the college students depends on Guest Teachers as if the services of the guest teachers are discontinued, it would become difficult to run the Government universities;
- (b) if so, the total number of posts lying vacant in all the universities of the country including the Delhi University, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether salary is not being given to the guest teachers as per the norms fixed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in the private universities;
- (d) if so, whether serious irregularities are being committed in the payment of salary to the guest teachers in most of the private universities;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether in the inspection conducted for granting recognition to the university, it is stated that the guest teachers are paid the salary of Rs. 20,000/- to Rs. 25,000/- while the fact is that they are paid Rs. 250/- to Rs. 300/- per class; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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- (a) & (b): A detailed statement of total number of teaching posts lying vacant in University Grants Commission (UGC) funded Central Universities and Deemed to be Universities is at Annexure.
- (c) to (g): The UGC has informed that private universities are regulated by the UGC (Establishment and maintenance of standards in private universities) Regulations, 2003. It has further informed that In consonance with the provisions contained in these Regulations, UGC has already conducted inspection of 139 Private Universities with the help of Expert Committees. These Committees have visited Universities to ascertain fulfillment of criteria by these Universities in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, adherence to the UGC Regulations, etc. The UGC has not framed norms for salaries of guest teachers in private universities as these are not funded by it.
